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1722

**INVENTION
ALTERING OF POSS RINGS**

INVENTOR(S)

Joseph D. Lichtenhan et al

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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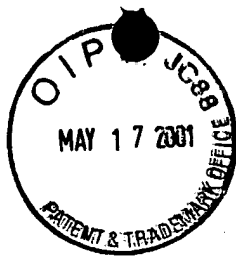
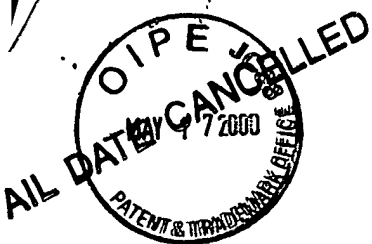
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RESPONSE

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING
DATE GRANTED, date stamped 16 February 2001 in the above identified case, a Declaration
and Power of Attorney form, signed by the inventors is enclosed. A copy of the above Notice is
also enclosed for which a Response is due by 16 May 2001.



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In accordance with Section 714.01 of the M.P.E.P., the following information is presented in the event that a call may be deemed desirable by the Examiner: Thomas C. Stover
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Respectfully submitted,

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